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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2024
AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL RECIFE
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: JORNAL DO BRASIL REPORTS US NOTE ON ROSEBAUGH-
CAPUANA CASE

REFS: (A) BRASILIA 4499 (B) BRASILIA 4378

1. FIRST PRESS REPORTS ON US NOTE OF CONCERN TO GOB
ABOUT ARRESTS OF MISSIONARIES APPEARED JUNE 3 ON PAGE 14
OF RIO'S JORNAL DO BRASIL PAGE 3 OF GAZETA MERCANTIL, AND
ON FRONT PAGE OF BOTH RECIFE DAILIES. JORNAL ARTICLE
STATES EMBASSY "PROTESTED AGAINST THE BAD TREATMENT
SUFFERED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN PRIESTS IMPRISONED IN
RECIFE LAST WEEK." ARTICLE REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA ONLY LEARNED OF THE DOCUMENT LAST NIGHT (JUNE 2),
AND IT IS BELIEVED THE EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE A REPLY TODAY.
ARTICLE QUOTES PRESS ATTACHE'S CHARACTERIZATION OF NOTE
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF B.

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2. JORNAL ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT ITAMARATY SPOKESMAN
GUY BRANDAO CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF THE NOTE WITH COMMENT THAT IT
IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
TO MAKE COMMENTS. SINCE THE MATTER IS UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF PERNAMBUCO STATE, BRANDAO CONTINUED,
AND WITH AN INQUIRY UNDERWAY THERE CAN BE

NOT STATEMENT BEFORE IT IS CONCLUDED. GAZETA ARTICLE
FOLLOWS SAME GENERAL LINES BUT DOES NOT MENTION FOREIGN
MINISTER'S DELAY IN LEARNING OF NOTE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BEGAN RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES
AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD "PROTEST" SHORTLY AFTER
DETENTION OF PRIESTS BECAME KNOWN. EMBASSY CONSISTENTLY
REPLIED THAT A FULL REPORT WAS BEING PREPARED AND ANY
ACTION WOULD BE DECIDED ON ONLY AFTER THE FACTS COULD
BE REVIEWED. WE BEGAN RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES
WHETHER WE HAD IN FACT "PROTESTED" THE DAY AFTER
THE DELIVERY OF OUR NOTE JUNE 1 AND HAVE REPLIED
IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, USING THE LANGUAGE SET FORTH IN
REF B. SINCE ARTICLES APPEARED IN GAZETA AND JORNAL, WE
HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR CONFIRMATION,
INCLUDING FROM MAJOR INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES.
WE ARE ALSO CONFIRMING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE OF
REPLY BUT ARE REFERRING ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS
CONTENT TO ITAMARATY. END COMMENT.
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